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KHABAROVSK CONSUMER GOODS PLAN LAGS -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 129, 3 Jun 49

The local resources in Khabarovsk Kray for production of consumers' goods are being used only to an insignificant degree. The kray has a tremendous potential for expanding millwork and production of furniture, various construction materials, paints, lacquers, household goods, metal goods from waste products of union industry enterprises, and food products. Local and cooperative industries, however, are operating completely unsatisfactorily. The Kray Administration of Industrial Cooperatives (director, Sykin) fulfilled only 85.3 percent of the first quarter 1949 plan. More than one half of its artels continually lag behind plans for production of consumers' goods. Enterprises of the Kray Local Industry (director, Vrublevskiy) are also failing to meet state plans. In 1948, industrial cooperatives fulfilled only 29 percent of the year plan in regard to assortment, and in the first quarter 1949 produced only five of 29 planned products. The kray is producing only small quantities of furniture, brick and other construction materials, roofing paper, soap, children's toys, and other products which do not require imported raw materials. The amount of unsalable goods in warehouses of enterprises of local, light, and cooperative industries has amounted to almost 3 1/2 million rubles.

Such conditions are the result of weak control on the part of kray and oblast administrations of cooperative and local industry, and local Party and soviet organizations. Particularly in the Jewish Autonomous Oblast, the oblast's industrial cooperatives from year to year have been failing to meet plans and to supply necessary goods to the population.

Experience has shown that the lagging enterprises are primarily those which do not use local raw materials, but rather depend on centralized supply of materials. Recently, the Bureau of the Kray Party Committee developed a program to expand consumers' goods production. In order to accomplish this program, a raw materials base must be created in the kray.

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It will be necessary to pay particular attention to the development of local and cooperative industry in the northern regions. There are great unutilized reserves of raw materials. Leaders in Khabarovsk and Nizhne-Amur oblasti must direct their efforts to organization of enterprises and industrial combines for processing wood, construction materials, fish, and products of reindeer-raising.

KHABAROVSK CITY TRADE DISORGANIZED -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 129,
3 Jun 49

The 12th Session of the Khabarovsk City Soviet of Workers' Deputies revealed that the executive committees of the city and rayon soviets have been completely unsatisfactory in their direction of the city's trade and public eating enterprises. These enterprises completed only 88 percent of the first-quarter plan for retail trade turnover. Trade is particularly unsatisfactory in the outskirts of the city, in the worker settlements of Krasnoflotskiy Rayon, the Plant imeni Kaganovich, Khabarovsk Station No 2, and in the Yuzhnyy and Khasenovskiy settlements. The city trade department and directors of "Gorpromtorg" (City Industrial Trade), "Gorpushchetorg" (City Food Trade), the Dining-Hall and Restaurant Trust, and the Khabarovsk Division of "Voyentorg" (Military Trade) have not fulfilled the plan for expanding the city's network of specialized stores.

The main reason for the serious trade condition is failure to utilize fully the potential trade facilities. Many stores lack the designated assortment of industrial and food products. The selection of sausage, fish, and bakery products is extremely limited. There are interruptions in the flow of such necessary supplies as salt and matches. Children's shoes and ready-to-wear are scarce.

"Kooptorg" (Cooperative Trade) stores, which supply agricultural products to the city's population, continue to operate unsatisfactorily. There are no cabbages, tomatoes, cucumbers, milk, berries and other products for sale.

Trade and public eating enterprises have not made adequate preparations for spring and summer trade of perishable commodities. The majority of stores and dining halls are not equipped with even the simplest refrigerating installations. Many eating places are unsanitary and have poor quality and a limited assortment of meals.

By the beginning of the second quarter, the city's trade network had accumulated 12 million rubles' worth of goods which were either out of season or not needed in the city. Financial planning is nonexistent in the majority of trade organizations, with the result that they often become insolvent.

Local and cooperative industries are not meeting their obligations to expand assortment and improve quality, and their prices continue to be high. The warehouses of "Gorpromkombinat" (City Industrial Combine) had 210,000 rubles of unsalable and poor-quality goods by the beginning of the second quarter.

In order to improve the situation, the city soviet has decided to:

Order the city and rayon executive committees and the directors of trade organizations to open in 1949 an additional 63 stores and stands, including one store each for "Myasomolbyt" (Meat and Dairy Sales), "Amurysbyt" (Amur Fish Sales) and the automobile industry; two meat

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stores, one meat and fish, 10 fish, 8 fruit and vegetable, one dry goods, one children's, one lumber supply, 9 grocery, 3 industrial goods, 4 bakery, and 4 book stores;

Order city and rayon executive committees, within the next 2 months, to release and transfer to trading organizations the former trade installations now used by other organizations;

Order Sidorenko, chief of the Construction Trust, Fetisov, director of the Plant imen' Kaganovich, Oskin, director of the ship repair plant, Shulyat'yev, director of the "Khabarovskles" Trust, Zikev, chief of the second division of the Far East Railroad System, Pervyy, chief of the Geological Administration, Vandyuk, director of the Plant imen' Ordzhaniukidze, Saramov, director of the Refining Trust, and Bordodymov, chief of the Construction Administration, to provide trade organizations with installations for opening of stores;

Order executive committees of rayon and city soviets to establish control over and require monthly reports on the fulfillment of trading plans; to provide the designated minimum of goods in all stores and dining halls and hold directors of these organizations strictly accountable for meeting specifications;

Order directors of trading organizations to increase the responsibility of store and dining hall directors for observing state regulations, for meeting plans, for financial conditions, and service to consumers; to introduce complete meals, costing 3, 6 or 8 rubles, to the menus of eating places; to provide additional training for 1,500 trade workers during 1949; to organize continuous sale of fresh fish in 40 stores and stalls; to bring in and sell during 1949 2,250 tons of potatoes, 1,000 tons of vegetables, 400 tons of meat, one million eggs, and 200,000 liters of milk in "Kooptorg" stores; provide continuous spring and summer trade in potatoes and early vegetables;

Order Gol'tsman, director of the Dining Hall and Restaurant Trust, to take decisive measures toward improvement of quality and expansion of assortment, with particular attention given to students' and school dining halls and lunch counters; in one month's time, provide public eating enterprises with the necessary equipment, cooking utensils, etc., and to decrease costs no less than 10 percent during 1949;

Order trade directors to increase the proportion of goods obtained by decentralized procurement to 15 percent of the general trade turnover for enterprises trading in food products and industrial goods, and 30 percent for public eating enterprises;

Order Begushevich, chief of the Administration of the Far East Railroad System, to provide one refrigerator car for transport of milk and dairy products;

Order chairmen of the city and rayon executive committees, together with plant and local trade union committees, to strengthen social control over trade and public eating enterprises, and in 2 weeks' time, to give control of each store and public eating place to a specific plant or local trade-union committee in order to provide social control of their operations.

KHABAROVSK HAS GENERAL SALE OF AUTOMOBILES -- Tiknooceanskaya Zvezda, No 131, 5 Jun 49

The special store of "Glavavtozhitrosbyt" (Main Administration of Automobile and Tractor Sales) of the Ministry of the Automobile and Tractor Industry USSR has automobiles, motorcycles, and bicycles in unlimited quantities for sale to the population. The store also has a wide assortment of spare parts for the above vehicles. Address: Khabarovsk, ulitsa Vplochayevskaya, 44. -- Advertisement

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KOMSOMOL'SK INDUSTRY PROGRESSES -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 134, 9 Jun 49

Industry in the city of Komsomol'sk fulfilled the 3-month plan 105.8 percent and increased the volume of gross production 36.3 percent. At the same time, however, the city's industry has completed only 98.3 percent of the plan for the first 3 years of the current Five-Year Plan. Local and cooperative industry in particular have been lagging, failing to complete the plan, and producing low-quality goods.

PLANT IMENI KAGANOVICH IMPROVES -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 128, 2 Jun 49

Fetisov, director of the Khabarovsk Plant imeni Kaganovich, in his report to the 12th Khabarovsk City Party Conference, stated that the criticism leveled at the plant at the last city conference, one year ago, had given impetus to a drive for improvement. In one year, the plant has recovered its losses and has become one of the city's leading enterprises, exceeding each month's plan. Production output and quality has been substantially increased by the introduction of more modern technology, assembly-line methods, and mechanization of labor-consuming processes. The amount of labor consumed in production of parts has been reduced to half of the 1944 figure and production costs have been cut 22.3 percent. In 4 months of this year, the plant has realized nearly 1½ million rubles' profits, including 700,000 rubles' profits above plan. Despite the improvement, however, the plant has fallen short of the goal for the first 3 years of the current Five-Year Plan by a considerable amount of goods.

Moloday Dal'nevostochnik, No 99, 29 May 49

In the last 4 months, the Plant imeni Kaganovich has accelerated the turnover of working capital by 30 days and has released 2½ million rubles of working capital. For every ruble of goods produced, the plant saved 33½ kopeks. The plant released one million rubles by selling surplus auxiliary materials.

LEADING KHABAROVSK ENTERPRISES WIN AWARDS -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 119, 22 May 49

The Bureau of the Khabarovsk City Committee VKP(b) and the city executive committee has awarded first place and Red Banners to the following enterprises in the April competition among the city's industrial, transport, communications, construction, and trading enterprises: Plant imeni Kaganovich (director, Fetisov; secretary of Party organization, Layko; chairman of plant committee, Gomyakov); machinery-repair plant (director Babichev; secretary of Party organization, Tiginov; chairman of plant committee, Tkach); Khabarovsk Station No 2 (chief, Novichkov; secretary of Party organization, Tikhonov; chairman of local committee, Panchenko); power train (acting director, Lakhin; secretary of Party organization, Basan; chairman of local committee, Kos'yanov); Zheleznodorozhnyy Rayon Food Combine (director, Medelets; secretary of Party organization, Lugovskiy; chairman of local committee, Galitskiy); Grain Mill No 10 (director, Chernatov; secretary of Party organization, Sholunitskiy; chairman of mill committee, Bondarenko); City Communications Department No 18 (chief, Maslov); Radio Receiving Center No 1 (chief, Zolotarev; chairman of workers' committee, Ulanov); and several stores, dining halls, and artels.

The following enterprises were cited for good work in April: ship-repair plant, "Avtoremles" Plant, alcohol plant, meat combine, machinery plant of "Glavvostokrybtara" (Main Administration of Far East Fish-Packing

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Materials Industry), Heat and Power Plant on the Amur, City Telephone Exchange, Printing House No 5, Lumber Mill No 9, bread combine, repair plant, ship-repair shop.

Among those enterprises whose work was particularly good in April 1949, the City Industrial Combine, enterprises of "Gastronom" (special food service), Repair Plant No 18, the City Telephone Exchange, and Communications Department No 15.

Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 125, 29 May 49

The Khabarovsk Kray Committee VKP(b) and the Kray Executive Committee has declared the plant imeni Kaganovich a winner in the April competition among the kray's industrial and transport enterprises. The plant is allowed to retain the Red Banner. The "Khinganolovo" (Khingan Tin) Combine (director, Aleksandrov; secretary of the Party organization, Zakharchenko; chairman of the mine committee, Yeliseyev) of the Ministry of the Metallurgical Industry has also been named a winner and is allowed to retain the Red Banner. The Kur-Urmiyskiy Timber Management (director, Yuzhekov; secretary of the Party organization, Kryuchkov; chairman of the workers' committee, Kharchenko) of the "Khabarovskles" Trust has been declared a winner and is awarded the Red Banner, which has been transferred from the Svyatogorsk Timber Management. The Red Banner is also awarded to the Far East Administration of the Civil Air Fleet (chief, Styazhkov; chief of the political division, Shakhmin) for its victory in the competition.

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